

## CHILI WILL PAY UP

Our New Treaty With the Little Republic.

## A GREAT CREDIT TO EGAN

Democrats Will Have Nothing More to Say About Him—Ratified by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate went into executive session on the Chilean treaty and presidential appointments just as soon as the routine business was disposed of. The only measure passed was the bill ordering the construction of a bridge eighty-five feet high and with a 1,000 foot span across the Mississippi river above New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The treaty with Chile, which the senate today ratified, was the one brought to the United States by Minister Egan on the occasion of his recent return from South America. It was transmitted to the senate by President Harrison, with his annual message, and referred to the committee on foreign relations. At the meeting of the committee yesterday it was voted to recommend its ratification. In the secret session of the senate today there was no discussion of the measure and it was received with unanimous approval. No roll call was taken, but the vice president declared it had received the votes of two-thirds of the senators.

Minister Egan was at the capitol when the action of the senate was taken, and after adjournment he received many congratulations upon the substantial result of his labors in Chile. The report of Secretary of State Foster to the president in submitting the treaty says:

"There are many long standing claims of American citizens against the government of Chile. Some have been pending for over fifty years; others originated between 1850 and 1860; but the most important ones are out of the Chilean-Peruvian war of 1879-83. Similar claims against Chile of the citizens of other governments have been satisfactorily settled."

Early in the present year Mr. Egan reported to the president the part of the Chilean government to agree with this government upon some mode of settling all pending claims, removing thereby the only remaining cause of difference between the two governments. Mr. Egan was instructed to undertake the negotiation of the treaty, and the treaty was concluded which is transmitted herewith. It follows closely the language of the French claims treaty, concluded January 10, 1890, which in practice proved satisfactory that there is no occasion for any legal dispute of its terms.

"The claims arising out of the ill-treatment of the sailors of the United States ship Baltimore, at Valparaiso October 16, 1891, have been satisfactorily settled by the government of Chile of a suitable indemnity to be distributed among the families of the deceased and among the injured men. The only claim treaty which has heretofore been celebrated between the two governments was that of November 10, 1888, which was not of a general character, but for the settlement only of so-called 'Mariano' claims. This conference has already been unanimously ratified by both houses of the Chilean congress, and its ratification can be exchanged at any time when it has received the approval of the senate."

What the Treaty Provides.

The preamble to the treaty reads as follows: "The United States of America and the republic of Chile animated by the desire to settle and adjust amicably the claims made by the citizens of either country against the government of either, growing out of acts committed by the civil or military authorities of either country, have agreed to make arrangements for that purpose, by means of a conference, and have named as their plenipotentiaries to confer and agree thereupon as follows:

"The president of the United States, Patrick Egan, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Santiago, and the president of the republic of Chile, Isidoro Errazuriz, minister of foreign affairs of Chile."

The articles of treaty provide that claims of corporations, companies, individuals or citizens of the United States upon Chile, arising out of acts committed by the civil or military authorities of Chile, or voluntarily giving aid and comfort to the same, and on the order and claims of citizens of Chile upon the United States, arising under like circumstances, shall be referred to a committee of three persons, one from Chile, one from the United States and the third to be named by the president of the Swiss republic.

Committee Decision Final.

The committee shall meet at Washington within six months after ratification of the treaty, which ratification must be examined prior to February 7, 1893. All claims must be examined by the committee and decided upon within six months from the date of their first meeting for business.

The contracting parties engage to accept the decision of two commissioners as binding upon them and promise to pay all sums of money awarded within six months after the date of the final award without interest, after the deduction from such sums of a reasonable amount to cover the expenses of the committee, which shall in no case exceed 5 per cent of the amount. The findings of the committee are to be considered by both parties as a full, perfect and final settlement of any claims on each government and that they shall claim neither of nor the same may have been presented to the notice of, made preferred or laid before the said committee, shall, from and after the conclusion of the proceedings of said committee, be forever barred and considered as finally settled and concluded barred."

River and Harbor Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The secretary of war sent to the house today a number of reports of engineers' efforts on the improvement of rivers and harbors. The following are recommended as worthy of improvement by the general government: Freeport channel, Great South Bay, N. Y.; Dennis creek, N. J.; East Boston channel, Mass.; Vincent Canal, Gloucester Harbor, Mass.; Gunpowder River, from Fort Point island to the

## WHAT WILL HE SAY

The Conference Will Await Cleveland's Message.

## ANOTHER MEETING IN MAY

The Germans Are Anxious to Know What Grover Will Say on This Interesting Subject.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—M. Beernaert, the Belgian minister of finance, denies in an interview the statement of the Tageblatt. He says that he is far from departing of the international monetary conference and looks at any rate for some result of the deliberations. He believes that the conference will continue in session until about Saturday, December 17, and then adjourn until May for real and decisive business. Many of the delegates, he adds, and especially the Germans, will anxiously await President Cleveland's message before coming to a final decision.

Another Ripper.

ROME, Dec. 7.—The Countess Vasson and her maid, Marie Prevost, were murdered in the countess's villa at Ferrara on Friday. The countess was strangled and stabbed eighteen times in the stomach, breast and shoulders. The maid was nearly hacked to pieces.

Walsh Gets the Red Hat.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that, believing that the accession of Gladstone is certain to result in home rule and in accordance with the urgings of the American prelates, the Pope has decided to bestow the red hat on Archbishop Walsh.

Sensation in the Panama Case.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Libre Parole, M. Drumont's paper, has caused a sensation by announcing that M. Bourgeois, the minister of justice, has ordered the arrest of all parties criminally implicated by the Panama developments.

Herbert Spencer Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, is very ill. As he is now in his 73rd year, the gravest apprehensions are felt. His death would be a most serious loss to the scientific world.

McCOOK'S ATTACK.

Colonel McCook Makes a Fight Against Dr. Briggs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The fight today at the trial of the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, accused of heresy, before the presbytery of New York, was begun promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon. After some unimportant testimony Colonel McCook took up the consideration of charges presented by the prosecuting committee. Col. J. J. McCook began with charge first, which states that Dr. Briggs taught that reason could save men even when such men reject the scriptures. "Charge second," declared Colonel McCook, "Dr. Briggs teaches that the church is a fountain of divine authority which may save men apart from the Holy Scriptures." Colonel McCook quoted the inaugural address to prove such teachings on the part of Dr. Briggs. "Charge third," declared Colonel McCook, "Dr. Briggs taught that the church is a fountain of divine authority which may save men apart from the Holy Scriptures." Colonel McCook quoted the inaugural address to prove such teachings on the part of Dr. Briggs.

Fun in the House.

Mr. Kilgore Roasts Tom Reed, Aided by Julius Caesar Burrows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The first hours of today's session of the house produced an unusual amount of hilarity on the part of the members. Mr. Kilgore took six days must elapse from the commencement of a short session before house bills coming over from a previous session could be considered. On Mr. Kilgore stating that the speaker of the fifty-first congress had sustained a point, Mr. Reed responded that he would make so many different rulings—and Mr. Burrows closed the sentence for him by saying "yes on the same subject." The first effort during the present session to secure a quorum for the consideration of printing also ended in disaster.

Judge Taylor's Amendment to Print the Nautical Almanac was defeated on the first vote and he insisted that a quorum be secured. It was then again defeated by more than a two to one vote. Many members made the suggestion that Judge Taylor should withdraw his speech and could not oppose his amendment, but the compromise was refused. Pending consideration of the bill the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Are Very Eager.

Democratic Members Anxious to Learn the Treasury's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The resolutions introduced by Representatives Wilson of West Virginia, and Dockery of Missouri, providing for an inquiry into the financial condition of the treasury, formed the topic of discussion at a conference of the democratic members on Friday today. The resolutions were referred to the rules committee for action. At the conference it was agreed that the two measures could be consolidated in one, and it is probable that the democratic members of the committee who, of course, form the majority, will agree to report this subject to the house, with a rule setting apart a time for its consideration. Mr. Dockery was present at the conference, but Mr. Wilson was absent, and when the democratic members of the committee get together Mr. Wilson's views will be heard, and the substitute will probably be agreed upon. There is an unanimity of democratic members in favor of an investigation.

Farmers Sick.

They Want to Know Why Wheat Is So Low.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Bills introduced in the senate today: By Mr. Wilson, a bill to refund to the state of Iowa \$16,399.86, paid by said state for uniforms in 1891 and chargeable to the United States. Referred to committee on military affairs.

Mr. Padlock laid before the senate

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## STILL IN A MUDDLE

Wyoming's Canvassing Board Refuses to Recognize

## GOVERNOR OSBORNE'S CLAIM

The Board Denied Him the Right to Be Present During the Contest and Will Not Recognize Him.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 8.—The state canvassing board, consisting of secretary of state Amos W. Barber, auditor C. W. Burdick and treasurer Otto Gramm, all republicans, today canvassed the vote of the state election. The doors of the secretary of state's office, where the canvass was made, were guarded by sheriff's deputies and guards and none were admitted unless permitted by the board. The democrats were represented before the board by Chairman A. L. New and attorneys John C. Thompson and A. C. Campbell, the republicans by chairman J. D. Dwyer, W. R. Schnitzer and J. W. Hammond.

When the board convened at once Campbell presented the following protest: "To Amos Barber, secretary of state, Otto Gramm, treasurer, Charles W. Burdick, auditor: Assuming to act as a state board of canvassers to canvass the returns of the late elections, as governor of the state of Wyoming, I hereby enter my protest against the canvass by you of the official returns of the late election unless the same is made in my presence as governor of the state, and I hereby notify you that I am ready and willing to be present at said canvass and protest against my forcible exclusion from the same."

JOHN E. OSBORNE, Governor of the state of Wyoming.

The board refused to receive the protest, and the governor of Wyoming affirmed. The canvassing board considered the question for an hour and then rendered an opinion which concludes as follows: "A return has been made by the county clerk of Carbon county which complies with the statutes. We cannot go beyond that to anything which would tend to contradict his certified abstract."

A protest against this decision was filed by the democratic counsel, and notice served on the boards that an application would be made to the supreme court for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to compel the board to canvass the vote of Carbon county.

THREE TRAINS MIXED UP.

Peculiar Railroad Accident Resulting From the Killing of a Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At 11:30 o'clock this morning the Bound Brook express, running to Jersey City, struck and killed a woman in front of Greenville station. The train stopped immediately. On the opposite track, outward bound, came another express on the Central road. The engineer saw the killing of the woman and stopped his train. Just behind him, on the same track, followed a third express, also outward bound. The third train was close behind the second when the engineer of the second train stopped it was done so suddenly that the engineer of the third express could not avert a collision. He applied the air brake, but that did not prevent his running into the train ahead. The passengers close behind the second express saw the third train running toward them and a panic ensued. A few succeeded in getting off before the crash came. About a dozen persons were injured by the telescoping. A Miss Gilroy of Elizabeth was very badly hurt and her injuries were feared fatal. Another woman was also very seriously hurt, but her name has not yet been ascertained. One man had his collar bone broken. Others were injured by flying debris, glass and iron.

INSUBORDINATE CADETS.

Annapolis Boys Placed on the Santos for Willful Disobedience.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 8.—Sixteen naval cadets were placed aboard the United States ship Santos at the naval academy wharf this afternoon to attend further orders for insubordination. Each cadet also received fifty demerits. They are to continue with their studies, but are to have no intercourse with anyone while thus confined. The prisoners are Cadets Rook-walter, Illinois; James, South Carolina; Hall, Virginia; Bulmer, Nevada; Jones, New York; Henry, M. Walker, South Dakota; Tompkins, Louisiana; Winslow, Georgia; Griffith, Maryland; Shaw, Minnesota; DeKarnett, Virginia; McLeone, Tennessee; Kavanaugh, Nebraska; Scott, Pennsylvania; Hine, Alabama, and Lyons, Kentucky. The insubordination was committed by the cadets in a body Cadet Perkins, who had been dismissed for disobedience to the academy gate, making a hero of him when the academy authorities said that he should be treated other-wise. Fred K. Perkins, the delinquent, is son of ex-Governor Perkins of California.

MONEY GOT AWAY.

Elam's Murderer Is Too Foxy for the Mob and Escaped.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—Two conflicting stories have reached this city relative to the mob that was after the son of Congressman Money, who killed E. E. Elkins at Carrollton, Miss. One is that Elam's friends started to Woodstock, but returned after consultation, and the other that the mob went to Woodstock, but did not find the young man. Woodstock is a new town, more than 10 miles from Carrollton, when the mob left Carrollton and a messenger was dispatched to Woodstock and Money got out of the way. The friends of Elam are bitter on account of Money's being released on bond, and express a determination to punish him themselves if the courts do not convict him of murder. Money is believed by messengers to the family of General Wallhall, United States senator.

Arch-bishop Ireland Triumphed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At the recent conference of Catholic arch-bishops held in this city the discussion on the school question was won by the liberals. It was decided that wherever parochial schools are established the teachers therein must have diplomas showing their competency to teach in the public schools, and that a parent who sends his child to a public school can in no way be deprived of the rights of

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Whoever the murderer was, he evidently was well acquainted with the premises. The fact that Taylor worked for the lady before the robbery was committed is another bit of evidence leading to the belief that he is the guilty party.

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